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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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| In re Application of Yamada et al. | |
| Application Number 09/763,836 | Filed June 8, 2001 |
| For: Nucleic Acid Sequences and Methods for Enhancing Expression of Useful Gene | |
| Group Art Unit 1636 | Examiner D. M. Sullivan |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
☐ attorney or agent of record.
☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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June 20, 2003
Date

Signature
Sharon M. Sintich
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